

...and other foreigners in Turkey, except for the little gunboat station ship at Constantinople, which scarcely counts as a warship. These gunboats will be the first American men-of-war to pass through the Straits since the old Harbord, of 1877, was allowed to anchor in front of Constantinople by special decree of the Sultan, to the no small alarm and alarm of certain of the European powers, which vigorously protested against the allowance of a privilege to the Turkish ship which was denied to the great powers of Europe.

**Appeals for Holy War.**—The Shikh Ul-Islam, head of the hierarchy in Turkey, today issued the following appeal for a holy war in a manifesto addressed to the Ulema and Moslems: "With a view to causing and causing the soldiers of the enemies who surround us, the priests, with the cross in their hands, are working in accord with the army, by the fitting that our Ulema should neglect the accomplishment of a similar duty."

"In order that the victory and glory promised by the Almighty may be obtained without delay to the Ottoman army, it is necessary that the venerable Ulema organize a Jihad. Such a holy war has, moreover, become an obligation to the Ulema and the Ottoman soldiers, who are all heroes, is to be strengthened."

There have been rumors for a day or two that the ministry was unable, owing to its request for mediation by the powers, but the newspapers say this situation has given way to the fervid outbursts of the newspapers of all political shades urging a fight to a finish. The explanation of this newborn unanimity may be found in the suggestion of one of the high government officials that even if it is found impossible to hold the line at Tchatalja, other defenses are possible before the enemy can reach this city. Every male who has reached the age of nineteen years will be expected to be ready to perform his share in the duty of protecting the capital.

There has been no development in the direction of mediation by the powers of the war in the Balkans. According to information here, France, Great Britain and Russia are endeavoring to obtain the adherence of the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—to a policy of "disinterestedness" before undertaking mediation, but their success is doubtful.

It appears that France, Russia and Great Britain side with the Balkans, while Germany, Austria and Italy lean toward Turkey. The upshot of this situation is awaited here with some concern.

Pitiful scenes continue to be witnessed daily with the arrival of trainloads of wounded from the front. Almost without exception the wounded are on the verge of collapse from exhaustion. Many have been without attention for days, and a majority of them without food or water for twenty-four hours.

The hospitals already are overcrowded, and symptoms resembling cholera have appeared. The suspected of having the disease are isolated in a special shed. If the dread scourge should come to Constantinople, where already there is so much distress and suffering among the wounded and refugees, the consequences are too terrible to contemplate.

**Stories of Turkish Barbarities.**—Constantinople, November 7 (by way of Kustendje, Roumania).—Stories of the distress which prevails among Turkish troops of the panic which seized upon various bodies of the men, and what is worse, tales of pillage, rapine and massacre, continue to come in from various sources. It is reported that Nasim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has decided to send to their homes several thousand men who have shown the white feather on the field of battle. Reports are made of excesses of the fleeing Turkish troops in the town of Silivri, a port on the Sea of Marmora, south of the Tchatalja line. Many of the inhabitants are said to have been massacred and the town was completely



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## HIS MAJORITY MAY EXCEED 50,000

Later Returns Continue to Add to Wilson's Lead in Virginia.

With ten counties—Bath, Carroll, Fairfax, Greene, Greenway, Lee, Madison, Prince George, Prince William and Surry—not heard from on the vote for any of the presidential candidates, the vote of eighty-five counties and all of the cities, verified by canvassers or correspondents, and five counties incomplete, the returns up to midnight showed a total of 126,730 votes cast in Virginia, divided among the presidential candidates as follows:

Wilson, 58,815; Taft, 17,560; Roosevelt, 17,370; Clegg, 479; Debs, 561; Reimer, 15. Based on the returns as received, Wilson's majority is 51,339.

Interest in the missing returns is increased to a certain extent by the closeness of the vote between the old line Republicans and the Progressives. The Progressives are only 190 votes behind the Republicans. Which of the two factions will be the minority party in Virginia after the official returns are in is a question that is agitating the party leaders of both factions and causing some interest among the Democrats.

The only district in the State where the Republicans made any showing is the Ninth, where Representative Slemm was elected by a substantial majority over his Democratic and Progressive opponents. In the other districts the Democrats were victorious, as earlier returns showed.

As the returns at midnight stood, Wilson had polled 6,889 more votes than did William Jennings Bryan in 1908, while the combined vote of the Republicans and Progressives was 17,412 votes behind the total vote of 1908. The Progressives appear to be losing ground, for Chafin is 432 votes behind his total vote of 1908. He had polled 366 more votes than he did in 1908.

Several of the counties as yet unheard from are strongly Republican, and the returns from them will materially increase the Republican and Progressive totals, while the Democratic counties to be heard from will maintain Wilson's vote and cause his majority to range from 45,000 to 55,000.

## TRAIN RUNS DOWN THREE DEAF MUTES

Injuries to One Fatal, Another Severely Hurt, but Third Escapes Injury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Harrisonburg, Va., November 8.—Three deaf mutes were run down by a Chesapeake Western train late yesterday afternoon near Penn-Laird, Rockingham County, just at the turn of a sharp curve.

Abraham Hottinger, thirty-five years old and unmarried, had every rib broken and chest crushed, and died last night.

Charles Hottinger, a cousin, forty years old, was severely injured about the chest, head and face, as the engine knocked him from the track. His injuries are serious, but he may recover.

William Baker happened to see the engine and jumped just in time to save his life.

The three men, who are laborers, had often been warned not to walk on the track. The engineer and fireman saw the men as they turned the curve and blew the whistle and rang the bell, but could not stop in time.

One of Abraham Hottinger's ribs was driven through the lung, the fractured bone coming in contact with the heart. For several years he had lived with his sister, Mrs. Ella Michael, near Penn-Laird. He also had two brothers, Newton and Andrew, of the same neighborhood.

Charles Hottinger is a painter.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS BROOKNEAL

Practically Entire Business Section of Thrifty Town Is Destroyed.

LOSS AT LEAST \$150,000

Already Plans Are Under Way for Restoring Many of Burned Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Brookneal, Va., November 8.—Brookneal was visited early this morning by the most disastrous conflagration in its history, practically the entire business section of the thrifty town being wiped out by flames in less than two hours. The loss, it is estimated to-day, will be at least \$150,000. The insurance is not thought to be more than \$35,000.

While the town is overwhelmed by the disaster and the people have hardly yet recovered, a new town will arise speedily from the ashes left from this morning's blast. Already plans are under way for restoring many of the burned business houses, while other plans are being made for resumption of business as soon as temporary quarters can be secured.

Announcement was made during the forenoon that the Bank of Brookneal, which had its home burned, but which was a small loser, will be ready for business at the usual hour to-morrow morning.

The fire started in the second floor of the building occupied by the Reeves Hardware Company, and it is generally accepted that a defective flue was the cause of the fire. Those who saw the incipient blaze declare that the fire could probably have been extinguished with several pails of water if they could have been had promptly, but before water could be gotten, the blaze had spread and was soon beyond control. In an hour and a half the best of the business industry of Brookneal had succumbed to the conflagration, and in another half hour the fire had practically burned itself out, and was then under control.

The entire population of the town turned out, and men, women and children worked bravely to combat the fire, but with a small chemical engine such a fire could not be combatted. The usual bucket brigade was formed, and this, together with the engine, did effective work in saving adjoining property. A small building belonging to the Reeves Hardware Company was dynamited, and this aided in the fight to save the business of the Webb-Adams Hardware Company, the Planter's Warehouse and the Brookneal Warehouse, as well as a number of other buildings that would have been had either of these been added to the prey of the conflagration.

Although the entire population of the town turned out to the fire, and that all who were old enough to aid worked, yet not a single accident worthy of mention is reported.

Twenty-five buildings were included in the fire area. In these were the post-office, the Baptist Church, the Bank of Brookneal, the Farmers' Warehouse, eleven stores, a number of storage warehouses and one unoccupied dwelling.

The burned buildings include the following:

Welthall's Department Store, loss, \$25,000; Insurance on stock, \$4,000. Myers Department Store, loss, \$20,000; Insurance, \$1,000. White's Furniture Store, loss, \$7,000; Insurance, \$2,000. Brookneal Feed and Seed Company, loss, \$2,000. No insurance. People's Pharmacy, loss, \$2,000; Insurance, \$1,500. Farmers' Warehouse, loss, \$2,000; Insurance small. Williams Drug Company, loss, \$2,000. Insurance small. Williams Drug Company, six small buildings. Loss not given. Baptist Church, loss, \$2,000; Insurance, \$1,500. May's Job Printing Office, loss, \$500. No insurance.

N. R. Walther, three storage warehouses, loss, \$800.

L. W. Rusk, unoccupied dwelling, loss, \$600.

Reeves Hardware Company, loss, \$4,000. Insurance not reported.

May's Cash Store, loss, \$2,500; Insurance, \$1,000.

Price's Dry Goods Store, loss, \$4,000. Insurance small.

Bank of Brookneal, furniture loss.

Post-office. Furniture loss small.

Walker & Co., general merchandise, loss, \$600. Partly insured.

Ridgeway & Co., general merchandise, loss, \$4,000. Partly insured.

These losses in several instances do not include the value of buildings burned, merely accounting for the actual loss on stock and fixtures.

Struck and Neglected. Deputy Sheriff R. C. Garrett, of Henrico County, yesterday morning arrested Robert Robinson, colored, charged with striking an aged negro, Noah Sutton, in the head with a brick. Sutton is in the hospital and will soon recover. The alleged offense occurred near the Richmond Cedar Works. Robinson will be tried to-day before Magistrate R. Smith.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday. Maryland and South Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature ..... 60  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 64  
Maximum temperature up to 8  
P. M. temperature up to 64  
Minimum temperature up to 49  
Mean temperature ..... 56  
Normal temperature ..... 51  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 29  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 ..... 375  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 ..... 4.23  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 ..... 4.75

Temperature ..... 62  
Humidity ..... 57  
Wind-direction ..... S  
Wind-velocity ..... 5  
Weather ..... Clear

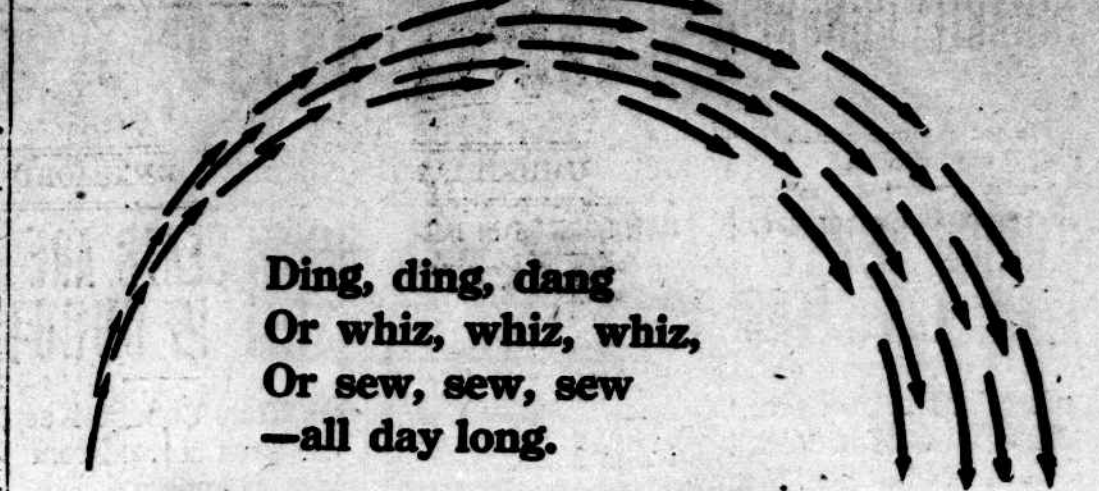
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

City	Temp.	Humid.	Wind	Weather
Asheville	56	62	44	Clear
Atlanta	58	64	44	Clear
Boston	48	60	40	Clear
Buffalo	44	48	34	Clear
Charleston	62	70	56	Clear
Chicago	48	54	44	Clear
Detroit	44	50	40	Clear
Galveston	66	70	62	Clear
Hartford	42	50	40	Clear
Havre	46	52	40	Cloudy
Indianapolis	46	52	40	Clear
Kansas City	50	58	48	Clear
Louisville	54	62	48	Clear
Montgomery	52	70	54	Clear
New Orleans	66	70	64	Clear
New York	48	58	48	Clear
Pittsburgh	48	58	48	Clear
Portland	48	58	48	Clear
St. Paul	44	54	40	Clear
San Francisco	62	64	48	Cloudy
St. Louis	54	62	48	Clear
Spokane	44	54	40	Clear
Tampa	60	72	50	Clear
Washington	50	62	48	Clear
Winnipeg	38	48	38	Clear
Wynntonville	52	58	48	Clear

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Katharine V. Frick.**—Mrs. Katharine V. Frick died at her home, 306 West Marshall Street, yesterday. She was the wife of the late Theodore Frick. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

**Mrs. Z. C. Pattillo.**—Mrs. Z. C. Pattillo died Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the grave in Maury Cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Funeral of Dr. Straley.**—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—The funeral and burial of the Rev. J. O. Straley, long presiding elder of the First Baptist Church, took place at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, with many prominent ministers and churchmen in attendance. Following the delivery of eulogies by several prominent ministers, the body was laid to rest on the crest of the hill.

**Dr. Straley, who died suddenly at Tidewater on Wednesday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy, had been in failing health for a number of years. He was a native of a century, or since he was twenty-eight years of age. He was known as a church builder, having managed the building of a number of churches in the conference, including edifices here at Big Stone Gap and Pennington Gap. For two years he was financial secretary of Emory and Henry College, and it was through his efforts that \$100,000 to pay for new buildings that now adorn the campus was raised. Dr. Straley sustained a clerical stroke a few months ago, and following the recent annual session of the Holston Conference at Abingdon he came here for the purpose of putting certain business affairs in proper shape, expressing the belief that death would overtake him suddenly.**

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**Reduced Fares to Conference.**

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